

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

MICHAEL THOMAS

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Case Number 4:13CR227

PRETRIAL ORDER

This case is set for **Final Pretrial Conference** on June 3, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in the United States Courthouse, Sherman, Texas, at which time dates for **Jury Selection** and **Trial** will be determined.

The following deadlines shall apply in this case.

<u>April 29, 2016</u>	Any motion to suppress evidence shall be filed with the court.
<u>May 13, 2016</u>	Any motion for continuance shall be filed with the court.
<u>May 24, 2016</u>	Counsel for the Government shall deliver to counsel for Defendant(s) proposed jury instructions.
<u>May 17, 2016</u>	The parties shall notify the Court of any plea agreement . Notification shall be by hand delivery or fax of a signed copy of the plea agreement and factual basis for the plea. After this deadline, no plea agreement will be honored by the court, and Defendant will not receive points for acceptance of responsibility.
<u>May 27, 2016</u>	If the parties do not notify the Court of a plea agreement as provided above, defense counsel shall deliver to counsel for the Government any additional jury instructions desired by Defendant(s). If two or more Defendants are represented by separate counsel, their submission must be made jointly.
<u>May 31, 2016</u>	Counsel for Defendant(s) and counsel for the Government shall confer to determine which jury instructions can be agreed upon.
<u>May 31, 2016</u>	Parties shall file any motions in limine.
<u>June 1, 2016</u>	Counsel for the Government and counsel for the Defendant(s) shall:

- A. Jointly file agreed upon instructions;
- B. Each file any proposed instructions that were not agreed upon, citing the authority for each instruction. (Any party seeking to file proposed jury instructions after the deadline may do so only with leave of Court.);
- C. Each file any objections to the other's proposed jury instructions. Objections must be written, specific, cite authority, and include any alternate instructions counsel deem more appropriate;
- D. Each file proposed voir dire questions;
- E. If counsel believes that a written response to a particular motion in limine is needed, file it;
- F. Each provide the court a list of witnesses, a list of exhibits anticipated to be introduced during trial, and a copy of each marked exhibit. All exhibits to be used for trial shall be pre-marked numerically and in succession. (Groups of exhibits pertaining to the same subject matter, such as photos of same scene, may, at counsel's discretion be numbered and lettered, i.e., 2a, 2b, 2c, etc.) Counsel shall provide the Court the original and two (2) copies of each list and marked exhibit.

Dated this the 20th day of April, 2016.



CHRISTINE A. NOWAK
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE